

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

THOMAS MANIS

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00262-CLC-CHS

STATE OF TENNESSEE

***NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE***

In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), a scheduling conference before United States District Judge Curtis L. Collier will be held at 03:30 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2025, in chambers, Room 253, 900 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Any request to reschedule the conference should be directed to [collier\\_chambers@tned.uscourts.gov](mailto:collier_chambers@tned.uscourts.gov).

Attention is invited to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) requiring a discovery planning meeting and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) requiring certain initial disclosures. The parties are encouraged to comply with these rules prior to attending this scheduling conference. If the parties are unable to so comply, the Court will order compliance at a time and place to be set forth in a scheduling order.

The purposes of this conference will be to discuss the possibility of settlement and to set a schedule for the expeditious management of the case. Counsel are encouraged to obtain a sample copy of the form scheduling order and review the judicial preferences from the district court's web page at [www.tned.uscourts.gov](http://www.tned.uscourts.gov) before attending the conference. Counsel who will be actively involved in the case and who have authority to bind their party are expected to attend the scheduling conference. Counsel may not participate by telephone.

Prior to attending this conference, counsel are expected to discuss with their clients whether the parties will consent to have an United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings including trial and entry of a final judgment. Counsel may also obtain this form on the web page.

CURTIS L. COLLIER, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
By: s/ Carrie B Stefaniak